

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q91974

Takashi KAMIYA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/563,220

Group Art Unit: 2121

Confirmation No.: 1492

Examiner: Sean P. SHECHTMAN

Filed: January 3, 2006

For: AUTOMATIC PROGRAMMING METHOD AND AUTOMATIC PROGRAMMING  
DEVICE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
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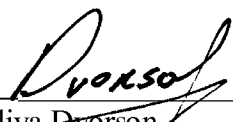
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of May 23, 2008 to October 23, 2008.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$490.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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